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SUBJECT: CALL ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. UPON RECEIVING CHARGE JANUARY 26, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SPACIL MADE ORAL STATEMENT ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND BILATERAL RELATIONS IN RESPONSE TO US STATEMENT MADE TO SPACIL BY CHARGE ON OCTOBER 31 (PRAGUE 2806, 1975). SPACIL PRESENTED CHARGE WITH COPY OF HIS REMARKS AS NON-PAPER. TEXT FOLLOWS. ENSUING DISCUSSION FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

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2. BEGIN TEXT. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONSULTATIONS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE MR. HARTMAN, WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOUND OUR POSITION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND PROMOTING OF CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE. THE FURTHERANCE OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE CALLS FOR CONSISTENT OBSERVANCE OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT THE LOGICAL POLITICAL CORE OF WHICH IS THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES.

3. THAT IS WHY IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE WE REGARD AS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE TO APPLY AND TO OBSERVE THESE PRINCIPLES IN THE RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TOWARDS ESTABLISHING A FIRM AND SOUND BASIS FOR DEVELOPING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN STATES WITH DIFFERENCE SOCIAL SYSTEMS.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WISH TO NOTE THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC CONSISTENTLY APPLIES IN PRACTICE THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS IN RELATION TO ALL STATES. IT EXPECTS, THEREFORE, THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL ADOPT THE SAME COURSE AS WELL, THAT IT WILL START IMPLEMENTING THE FINAL ACT IN ITS FULL EXTENT, WHICH WOULD FIND A FAVOURABLE REFLECTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS.

5. SPECIFICALLY, WE HAVE IN MIND FIRST OF ALL THE IMPORTANT QUESTION OF THE CONTINUED BLOCKING OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK MONETARY GOLD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH IS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS OBSTACLE IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK EFFORT AIMED AT A FULL NORMALIZATION OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

6. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS IS LIKEWISE HAMPERED BY THE CONTINUED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH IS ALSO IN DIRECT CONTRA-

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DICTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT.

7. A FULL NORMALIZATION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS IS LIKEWISE HAMPERED BY THE CONTINUED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH IS ALSO IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT.

8. A FULL NORMALIZATION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS REFERRED

TO THEREIN WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED, E.G., BY THE RENEWAL OF THE VALIDITY OF THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT CLAUSE, AS THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE EMPHASIZED ON A NUMBER OF PAST OCCASIONS.

9. APART FROM THAT, THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH-- ALTHOUGH BEING EVIDENT ANACHRONISMS AND CONTRADICTIONS THE PROVISIONS OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT--STILL SURVIVE FROM THE PAST AND DO NOT CEASE TO POLLUTE THE WATERS IN MUTUAL RELATIONS. THESE INCLUDE, E.G., THE INFLAMMATORY BROADCASTS OF SOME RADIO STATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE SO-CALLED RADIO FREE EUROPE, WHICH CONTINUE IN NO LESSER DEGREE IN THEIR HOSTILE ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST OUR STATE. FREQUENTLY INSULTING ARE ITEMS APPEARING IN SOME AMERICAN DAILIES, WHICH ARE HARMFUL TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR NATIONS. THE ORIENTATION OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA IS NOT QUITE OBJECTIVE EITHER.

10. UNDERSTANDABLY, WE REGARD THE RESULTS OF THE CSCE AS A COMPLEX. AS THE TOP CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATIVES PROCLAIMED ON MANY OCCASIONS, THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IMPLEMENTS THE CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS IN ALL SPHERES, DOING SO IN HARMONY WITH ITS LAWS.

11. OUR SINCERE INTERESTS IN A CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF THE CSCE RESOLUTIONS IN ALL FIELDS IS TESTIFIED TO BY THE FACT THAT, SHORTLY AFTER THE CONFERENCE, THE FULL TEXT OF THE FINAL ACT WAS MADE PUBLIC IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ON A MASS SCALE. THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT INTENSIVELY DEALS WITH QUESTIONS OF MATERIALIZING IT AND HAS ADOPTED A NUMBER OF CONCRETE MEASURES IN THIS RESPECT.

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12. AS THE AMERICAN SIDE IS AWARE, REGULATIONS WERE ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF LAST YEAR CONCERNING FOREIGN TRADE ACTIVITIES OF COMPANIES FROM ABROAD UNDER WHICH THESE CAN ESTABLISH THEIR TRADE AGENCIES IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC; THAT IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE POSITIVE APPROACH ON THE PART OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT.

13. THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ALSO CONSISTENTLY APPLIES THE FINAL ACT PROVISIONS ON CO-OPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS AND IS READY TO START SHORTLY TALKS ON A SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL  
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AGREEMENT. AS CONCERNS THE QUESTION OF THE SO-CALLED UNIFICATION OF FAMILIES, A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR EMIGRATION WERE CONSIDERED FAVORABLY IN THE RECENT PAST OF PROMISING DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS. GIVING CONSIDERATION TO NEW CASES, THE COMPETENT CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES WILL PROCEED FROM CZECHOSLOVAK LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND WILL TAKE DECISIONS ON SUCH CASES AFTER HAVING WEIGHTED ALL CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE SPIRIT OF THE FINAL ACT.

14. IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OF THE FINAL ACT IN ITS PART CONCERNING THE FACILITATING OF CONTACTS AND PROMOTING CO-OPERATION IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY, WE WOULD LIKE TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO THE OBSTACLES AND DIFFICULTIES WE STILL ENCOUNTER IN THE PRACTICES OF ISSUING VISAS TO CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONALS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA, AS WAS THE CASE, E.G., OF THE GUESTS INVITED  
TO THE CONGRESS OF THE US COMMUNIST PARTY LAST JUNE.

15. IN CONCLUSIONS I WISH TO GIVE MY ASSURANCE THAT  
THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE IS READY TO CONTINUE, IN A  
CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT, THE DIALOGUE WITH THE AMERICAN  
SIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
CSCE FINAL ACT. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT THE DOCUMENT  
WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE US SIDE IN ITS FULL EXTEND AS  
WELL. END TEXT.  
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